

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 9, 2002

ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE, INC.  
Request to Abandon Services  
Docket No. 2001-469

ORDER RESCINDING  
AUTHORIZATION FOR  
ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE  
AND REINSTATING PRIOR  
AUTHORITIES

ONESTAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
Petition for Finding of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Provide Service as a  
Facilities-Based interexchange and Local  
Telephone Utility  
Docket No. 2001-469

ORDER RESCINDING  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Requests by OneStar Communications,  
LLC for Recision of Authority to Provide  
Telephone Service and by OneStar Long  
Distance for Recision of Authority to  
Abandon Service  
Docket No. 2002-370

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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In these Orders, we rescind prior authorizations for OneStar Long Distance, Inc. to abandon service and for OneStar Communications to provide facilities-based intrastate interexchange and local exchange services.

On June 12, 2002, OneStar Long Distance filed a letter requesting "clarification" of the Commission's records "in light of the liquidation of Network One." Under OneStar Long Distance's original plan, it would combine assets with CRG International, Inc. (which operated as Network One) and contribute them to a newly-formed entity known as OneStar Communications, LLC. In Docket No. 2001-469, we granted authority to both OneStar Long Distance and CRG International to abandon service. Simultaneously, in the same docket, we granted authority to OneStar Communications, LLC to provide the services previously provided by OneStar Long Distance and CRG, subject to the limitations contained in the authorities previously granted to OneStar Long Distance in Docket Nos. 99-082 and 2000-945 for local exchange service and to CRG for interexchange service in Docket No. 98-775.

OneStar Long Distance's letter states that CRG has gone out of business and will not be contributing assets to the new entity. Accordingly, CRG has actually abandoned service as authorized by our previous order in Docket No. 2001-469. OneStar states further that there is no need for it to contribute its assets and, indeed, no longer a need for OneStar Communications, LLC to exist. Some of CRG's former customers have transferred to OneStar Long Distance.

We consider OneStar Long Distance's request as one to rescind its authority to abandon service and for its prior authority to be reinstated. OneStar Long Distance has also specifically requested that we confirm that it retains any additional authority we granted to OneStar Communications, i.e., the interexchange authority previously exercised by CRG.

Under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1321, the Commission "may at any time rescind, alter or amend any order it has made ...." The Administrative Director opened a new docket (2002-370) to consider these requests. Because we grant OneStar Long Distance's requests in the original docket (2001-469), we will close the new docket. In these cases, the utilities themselves have requested the rescissions, so that the notice and hearing requirements in section 1321 are not applicable. We find all requests reasonable.

Accordingly, we

1. RESCIND The authority to abandon service granted in Docket No. 2001-469 to OneStar Long Distance, Inc.;

2. REINSTATE the authority of OneStar Long Distance to provide local exchange service pursuant to the grants of authority in Docket Nos. 99-82 and 2000-945 (which limit its authority to provide facilities-based local exchange service to the Verizon exchanges of Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Biddeford and Augusta, but which allow it to provide resold local exchange service statewide); and to provide intrastate interexchange service pursuant to the grant of authority to CRG International, Inc. in Docket No. 98-775; and

3. RESCIND the authority granted in Docket No. 2001-469 to OneStar Communications, LLC to provide intrastate local exchange and interexchange service.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Nugent  
Diamond

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COMMISSIONER ABSENT:

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